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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES ATTRACT MANY TO STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Gulfport Captures State Trophy on Points—Canton Wins Sportsmanship Award—Large Attendance Fills Gym To Capacity Each of Three Nights.

For the first time in the 84 year history of St. Stanislaus college a State boxing tournament was held in the gym March 17, 18, and 19, attended by a score of schools from the entire state of Mississippi, and producing some of the more outstanding athletes of Mississippi, some of which came from our own school.

Each session held at night, beginning at 8 p. m. and lasting on the average until 11 p. m. and usually consisting of some twenty-odd bouts each in different weight classes attracted an approximate sum total of 5,500 odd human beings interested vitally in the promotion of the main art of self-defense in Mississippi. For the officiating portion of the tournament, "Red" Dolan, official AAU referee of New Orleans, was secured for the tournament, and it was in his hands, lay the fate of the boys competing. He had complete charge of refereeing and judging all bouts.

First Night Prelims Were Fought
The first session, March 17, saw a crowd of some 1,000 fight fans jam their way into the gym to witness the preliminary bouts, consisting of boys drawn from such schools competing in the tourney as Gulfport, Pascagoula, Canton, Philadelphia, Mount Olive, Yazoo City, Bay Hi, and our own Stanislaus.

The fights ranged in the weights from 80 pounds up to and including the 175 pound limit. The bouts in general were fast and the referee showed excellent judgement in stopping things before they went too far. Stanislaus led with five winners in the semi-final round.

Friday night a larger crowd of 1,500 persons witnessed a faster, more thrilling set of bouts than the previous night. More knockouts and knockdowns were scored, some leaving the fans breathless with excitement. Yazoo City's scrappy little Stringer, in the 65-70 pound class fought the first championship match of the season with Schwall of Bay Hi. Stringer won in a scrappy bout. Gulfport advanced ten fighters into the finals with the Rock-aways trailing with eight.

Final Night Brings Unexpected Thrills

The final night Saturday saw nearly 2,000 spectators packed in the gym clamoring for action. Many local and state dignitaries sat in on the team trophy. Below is a complete list of the bouts and the state champions:

65-70 lbs.—Choina (Stanislaus) vs. Blaunt (Philadelphia). Stevenson decision.

70-75 lbs.—Morel (Bay Hi) vs. Stribling (Canton). Morel by decision.

75-80 lbs.—Easterling (Gulfport) vs. Dedeaux (Stanislaus). Easterling by decision.

80-85 lbs.—Stevenson (Gulfport) vs. Blaunt (Philadelphia). Stevenson by decision.

85-90 lbs.—Kiefer (Stanislaus) vs. McDonald (Bay Hi). McDonald by decision.

95-100 lbs.—Lafferty (Stanislaus) vs. Stiefert (Gulfport). Lafferty by decision.

100-105 lbs.—Roberts (Gulfport) vs. Levy (Canton). Levy by decision.

105-110 lbs.—Garret (Gulfport) vs. Welch (Bay High). Welch by decision.

110-115 lbs.—McGraw (Philadelphia) vs. M. Byrd (Gulfport). M. Byrd, kayo in 1st.

115-120 lbs.—Howell (Philadelphia) vs. J. Byrd (Gulfport). J. Byrd, kayo in 1st.

120-125 lbs.—Ryan (Pascagoula) vs. Adams (Canton). Adams by decision.

125-130 lbs.—Rimmer (Canton) vs. Landry (Stanislaus). Landry by decision.

130-140 lbs.—Capdepon (Bay Hi) vs. Meek (Canton). Capdepon by decision.

140-150 lbs.—Fix (Stanislaus) vs. Malley (Gulfport). Fix by decision.

150-160 lbs.—Strong (Stanislaus) vs. Steinreide (Yazoo City). Strong by decision.

160-175 lbs.—Shepard (Canton) vs. Labousse (Pascagoula). Labousse by decision.

Unlimited class—Ivcevic (Stanislaus) vs. Knight (Mount Olive). Ivcevic by decision.

Rocks Bay Hi Tie for Individual Champs.

RESIDENT PASSES ON SUDDENLY

Murray T. Bangard Dies at His Home at 2:30 A. M. Thursday Morning—His Death Was A Severe Shock.

Death again claimed one of Bay St. Louis' prominent residents, when Murray T. Bangard passed away suddenly, Thursday morning, 2:30 o'clock, at his home, corner Second and Court streets, victim of an acute ailment.

Mr. Bangard was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 59 years, son of the late Leopold Bangard, former city street commissioner, and Madeline Fayard. For many years he operated a grocery and mercantile store at the corner of Goodchildren (now Sycamore) and St. Francis streets, then retiring to private life for several years before accepting the appointment as Bay St. Louis' first Rural Mail Carrier, about seven years ago, which position he has held till the time of his sudden demise.

In addition to his wife, formerly Miss Lulu Madison, Mr. Bangard is survived by two brothers, Forest Bangard, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Leopold Bangard of Houston, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. R. I. Ferguson, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mrs. Maggie Pate of Cairo, Mich.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence today, Friday, March 25th, four o'clock, P. M., with interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Damages Denied Woman—Hurt in Amusement Park

New Orleans—A ruling in civil district court held today that a person who enters an amusement device does so at his own risk.

Judge Nat W. Bond dismissed a suit brought by Mildred J. Waguespack against the Playland Corporation of Pontchartrain Beach for \$25,353.50 damages. Miss Waguespack said she received a fracture of the neck during a ride in a "loop-o-plane," which swings a passenger over in a basket.

"The operator of an amusement device is not an insurer of the safety of its patrons (nor is he bound to protect them against such obvious risks as are necessary to the operation of the particular amusement device," Judge Bond ruled.

Of Interest to The Unemployed of Hancock

Beginning on April 1st, 1938 Unemployment Benefits will become available to unemployed workers who are eligible for benefits in this state.

To obtain these benefits unemployed eligible workers must make application at a Mississippi State Employment Office or with an itinerant interviewer from a MSSES office.

For the convenience of the worker in Hancock county, Mr. Wm. G. Gorenflo, manager, of the district office in Gulfport has assigned Mr. Fred A. Skellie, Senior Interviewer, to take the applications of eligible unemployed people.

Mr. Skellie will be in Hancock county court house from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. each Wednesday, and Friday, beginning on April 1st.

Individual honors for placing state champs. Each has five men in different weight division. Most of the Rocks' men are in the heavier class while Bay Hi is content with the lighter division. Surprisingly enough the winner of the team trophy was a good second with four team champs. Canton placed two, and Pascagoula one.

Canton and Gulfport Receive Trophies.

Gulfport immediately after the last fight, Saturday night was presented with a beautiful gold statue of a boxer mounted on a platform with the usual inscription on it. Captain Malley of Gulfport received the trophy, as presented by Brother William. Canton, after deliberation by the officials of the tourney, received a similar statue, but in silver, signifying the sportsmanship award. Coach Wentz of Canton was the acceptor.

ROTARY'S VISITING SPEAKER

Rev. M. J. Costello. Uses As Subject "America" In Inspiring Talk to Club's Members.

Father M. J. Costello of Waveland was guest speaker before the Rotary Meeting held at Hotel Reed Wednesday noon. His subject was "America." He described the landing of a nation in the economic life of the entire world. He told how they had brought civilization, new ideals and principles of government to a country of wigwags and jungles. This he said, was the founding of a nation destined to be a glowing example, and to have an important bearing on the affairs of the world in time to come.

These pioneers of "America" he continued were possessed with a strong impulse for liberty, freedom, and right of self-government. This great impulse gave rise to the Declaration of Independence, when it was announced to the world that Americans would govern themselves, an announcement that astounded the nations of Europe. The speaker stated that "America" had replaced the wigwags and jungles with farms and industries, building a mighty nation, which is today recognized as the leader in agriculture, industry and finance.

In going further to show the great influence wielded by "America" in the affairs of the world, Father Costello brought out that America had not only fought for preservation of a great democracy at home, but had crossed the Atlantic to make the world safe for democracy. He voiced the opinion that had "America" remained at home that Europe today would be in a state of virtual bondage. In conclusion he expressed the hope that Americans would conduct their affairs in the future so as to continue to merit this influence and confidence.

PROFESSOR MUTTER VISITS De LISLE CHURCH SUNDAY

Gives Superb Rendition of Joan of Arc—Conducts Church Choir.

Before a crowded church of all denominations who came to hear an artist whose compositions were repeatedly played by Sousa's Band and who also is conspicuous in beautiful compositions especially masses which were rendered by his effective choir of St. Michael's Church in Baltimore, Professor Mutter visited Our Lady of Good Hope Church to play for the DeLisle choir and under whose direction all present could admire the Master in music and the choir at DeLisle who seized exactly his delicate and skillful hands on a wine Estley organ given to us by a non Catholic, the good-hearted Mr. Herman T. Busch.

All present were kept nearly in ecstasy not only by his technical touching of the organ, but also how under such hands he made our choir come to the rendition of the famous Joan of Arc mass almost to perfection.

The Professor stated, that the young lady who sang the "Et Incarnation est, Miss Eunice Nicaise, the daughter of the organist, had a real angelical voice. Besides this he noticed three more very good voices, and not only that, but he wished as a surprise to have the Ave Maria of Lockney sung. Such a pretty composition and rendered by the organist, Mrs. Maggie Nicaise, good soprano and Miss Clarice Dedeaux's alto voice.

Then came the preface and Pater Noster, as it is done in some Cathedrals of France. Professor Mutter accompanied artistically Father Sorin who has a beautiful baritone voice. The congregation was delighted and said "we have never heard anything as wonderful before."

Father Sorin's sermon was equal to the occasion. A practical one surely delivered in an understandable manner, inspite that he has not the true American accent but still his pleasing voice can reach every heart, because he really means what he says.

The visit of Professor Mutter shall be remembered for many years. He is an artist and in his humble way gave the congregation, like at Lourdes, such beautiful music that later all "Music is the nearest thing to Heaven and who not say He gave us a glimpse of Heaven."

Professor Mutter was accompanied by his charming and highly educated wife, who in music and in voice is not far from an artist.

—DE LISLE REPORTER.

MINSTRELS TO BE REPEATED AT GULF THEATER TUESDAY

Proceeds To Go To Lunch Fund of Bay St. Louis And Waveland—Public Invited.

After a successful presentation of the Shamrock Minstrels, under auspices of St. Margaret's Daughters, last Thursday night, it was decided to repeat the show at the Gulf Theater, in Waveland, next Tuesday night, March 29.

The minstrels are given for the benefit of the lunch rooms of both Waveland and Bay St. Louis. In addition to the minstrel show, Mr. Ed Ortle of the Gulf Theater, announces that a complete picture will be shown on that night.

Information comes from the sponsors of the minstrel that it will be even better than on last Thursday, as several additional rehearsals have been held to assure a perfect performance that will furnish plenty of laughs and entertainment for the audience.

Remember besides enjoying an evening of fun and pleasure you are at the same time helping a cause that is deserving of your patronage. It is better to say I saw it, than to wish I had!

Those in the cast include the following:

Mrs. French, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Biehl, Mrs. Tudury, Miss Mat Maurigi, Mrs. A. Scaife as end men.

Misses Margie Scaife, Margie Seuzeneau, Audrey Anderson, Elsa Mauffray, Mrs. Marie Monti, Mrs. H. Fayard, Mrs. January, Miss Becker, Mrs. C. Saucier, Mrs. L. Murtagh, Mrs. M. Sylvester, Mrs. Blackman.

Flaniet, Mrs. Alcine Saucier. Interlocutor, Mr. Chas. Gordon.

FLOWER GARDENS ROUND-ABOUT AS SEEN BY OTHERS

Many Local Beauty Spots Worthy of Visit—Slightly Sights Should Be Removed.

We miss the usual display of flowers around the court house this spring. We remember one year of driving down Main street repeatedly to see the handsome borders of stocks; another year its pansies. It isn't too late to plant a few flowers now. Attractive grounds are a good advertisement for the county. The city hall is looking gay with its bright petunias and roses. This charming building is an excellent example of Colonial architecture.

The calendarers are making a path of gold to the entrance of the Hotel Reed just now. The air in this neighborhood is fragrant with the odor of the locust blossoms whose clusters so close to resemble the white wisteria.

We noticed an unusually beautiful large rose blooming in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Bangard on Second street. This garden is always well kept and is a credit to the Bay.

The St. Joseph lilies are out. Some of the green home on South beach. Mrs. Briggs has a bed of the beautiful Texas blue bonnet. This flower resembling the wild lupin grows most abundantly throughout Texas, and apparently does well here, also.

The walk to the Renshaw home on North Beach is flanked on either side with purple petunias. A bed of gold calendulas and one of annual phlox are very lovely.

Do you never cringe inwardly when passing the junk heap of cast off automobiles on the Spanish Trail at the outskirts of Bay St. Louis? What must automobile tourists think of Bay St. Louis as a city, as they drive past this unsightly dump?

In sharp contrast, what a different impression the beautifully kept grounds of the station, give our train visitors as they pass through. Fortunately or unfortunately, strangers do judge us by externals.

Highway Department Postpones Building Railroad Overpass.

Building of an overpass on U. S. Highway 90, at the L. & N. railroad crossing at Henderson Point, has been indefinitely deferred, announces the highway department at Jackson.

Lowest bid of eight offered was \$182,000 submitted by Harbort-Cagle of Birmingham, Ala.

A low bid of \$14,800 by Jerry G. Alexander of Hattiesburg on a beautification program on U. S. 80 in Warren county near Vicksburg was also postponed.

No authoritative statement of reason for postponement was given.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITY STRESSED

First Meeting of Year Held Monday Night—New Field Executive.

Activities of the Boy Scouts of this district comprising the troops of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian are becoming more comprehensive and worth while every year. In the opinion of Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch newly elected district chairman, as brought out in his talk Monday night at a supper-meeting of scout masters and committeemen held at Maniere's Cafe here.

The meeting presided over by Father Gmelch was attended by the following: Father Gmelch, Aldey Mauffray, Fred Payard, Rene de Montluzin, E. Adlai Lang and Father Hayes, of Pass Christian; Carl Arnold, Ed Arceneaux, Arthur Scaife, Henry Osinach, Norton Haas, and L. S. Elliott.

The following were elected to serve for the following year: Father A. J. Gmelch, district chairman; E. Adlai Lang, district commissioner and Henry W. Osinach, finance chairman. Other committeemen will be appointed at the next meeting to be held some time in April the date to be announced later.

Meetings will be held monthly alternating between Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

Report of financial secretary was read and adopted.

Membership of Scout troops of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian has increased in number and much effort will be made and plans mapped out to further swell the memberships. Entertainments for the scouts are being formulated, such as camping expeditions, hikes, sort of awards and enthusiastic meetings.

In addition to taking part in activities that are highly advantageous to the scouts themselves, the programs embrace many forms of public service that are fast becoming indispensable.

For instance the scouts can take part in such public and civic services as helping visitors to the Coast enjoy themselves, taking part in safety campaigns for auto drivers, collection of Christmas toys, food and clothing for needy families, planting of trees on school grounds, and putting in many hours of scout service in connection with convention, patriotic programs, etc.

The public is urged to become scout spirit—help wherever they can to promote a movement which will make better and more useful future citizens of the youth of today.

Miss Blanche Wenar Honored by Local Girl Scout Troop

Troop One Girl Scouts are very happy and proud to announce their first Golden Eagle Scout, Miss Blanche Wenar, who was transferred to this troop from one in Atlanta, Ga., four years ago, is the first to receive this honor. To be a golden eagle scout a girl must have been an active member of a troop for a period of three years; must have twenty-one proficiency badges; must be a first class scout for at least six months and must train another girl in the first class requirements.

The Golden Eagle is the highest award in the girl scout organization. Blanche will receive her Golden Eagle Badge at a court of awards in April.

Court Street Now Supplied With Water From City Source.

In order to afford better water service and to make for protection against fire the Board of Mayor and City Commissioners a few days ago completed the placing of a four-inch water main along Court street, totaling some seven hundred feet of such mains recently placed in that section.

Heretofore residents of Court street were serviced with water from a privately-owned well by the originators of the Court Street Subdivision, this well serving in community. However, the artesian source is growing weaker and, accordingly, pressure has decreased to marked extent.

Court street is now fully serviced from front to back with four-inch water main and supply and serves not only for an abundant supply of drinking water and for other domestic purposes but abundantly in the event of fire. It remove a hazard. Incidentally adding to the water works revenue fund.

Albert Monti chief of the water-works department, was in charge of installing the new mains.

BAY ST. LOUIS INDUSTRY GETS NATIONAL MENTION

"Peanut Journal and Nut World," Publication Publishes Article on Kenney's Pecan Grove, Gift and Candy Shops.

Bay St. Louis should feel pretty "chesty" when a magazine of national importance and recognition as the Peanut Journal and Nut World, published at Suffolk, Va., refers in a special article, to a Bay St. Louis enterprise.

In the March number we find, under heading "Popularizing Bay Coast Pecans," this editorial article, unsolicited and entirely voluntarily:

The magazine says: "Kenney's Pecan Grove, gift and candy shops, with two branches at Bay St. Louis, Miss., are said to be contributing tremendously to popularizing Mississippi Gulf Coast pecans. Starting a little over a year ago, with a town shop on the beach front, Mrs. Kenney found ready sales for her delicious confections, featuring famed Gulf Coast pecans.

With the main shop on the beach front, Mrs. Kenney placed a sale of pralines and other like confections at the Bay bridge local terminus, opposite Reed Hotel.

Tourists and others going thru that section take advantage of this convenience and opportunity to purchase pecans, pralines and various candy, which once purchased, always insures repeat orders. Frequently order for long distance shipments are received and thus further advertising Mississippi famous Gulf Coast pecan and pralines.

GULF COAST STATE PARK SITE HAS BEEN APPROVED

Congressman Colmer Wired Park Officials That Work Will Begin at Once.

The long proposed, state park sought for the Coast is a reality, according to a dispatch from South Mississippi's Congressman, W. M. Colmer. A tract of land consisting of about 230 acres, near Ocean Springs, in Jackson county, has been selected and work will begin immediately.

After plans have been approved, through the aid of the National Park Service of the Department of Interior, a CCC camp of 200 men will be assigned to the Coast site for improving and developing certain areas.

Situated near Old Spanish Trail highway U. S. 90, the park will have excellent beach frontage, inland lakes and bays. It has the strong support of the citizens of the county and nearby cities since it will provide additional recreational facilities for the steadily increasing number of tourists seeking recreational and typical Coast scenery.

For several years there has been a movement to establish a state park on the Coast.

In this area will be found tract of second growth longleaf pine stately live oaks with Spanish moss swaying in the Gulf breeze, and the exquisite magnolias. Youpon and various species of wild flowers native to that region grow in abundance. This natural scenery will remain untouched since conservation plays a major part in state park planning.

SELLERS BRANCH LIBRARY OPENED WITH CEREMONY

Heads of W P A Library Board and Others Attend—Answers Urgent Need.

Members of the W. P. A. library board of Hancock county and heads of the various W. P. A. projects drove out to Sellers recently to celebrate the opening of the Sellers branch library with a picnic and house warming.

This little library, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Harriel, and built by her hands, is an inspiration for anyone to see. At the bend of the road as all who pass may see, this unique little library is filling a great need in the lives of those in the Sellers community.

Miss Harriel was presented with several gifts for the library by her guests.

Refreshments were served under the trees, followed by a walk thru the surrounding woods, so beautiful now with the dog wood and other flowering shrubs.

Passenger (alighting from an airplane) "Thanks for the two rides, boss."

Aviator—"Two rides; what do you mean, we had only one ride."

Passenger—"No, sar, two rides, dat was ma first and last ride."

4-H CLUB RALLY FOR APRIL 2ND.

To Be Held at Bay High School—Program to Be Of Recreational and Inspirational Nature.

Plans and arrangements have been made by the County Agent J. A. Bozeman and Assistant County Agent, H. L. Turnipseed, for the annual Hancock County 4-H Club Rally to be held at the Bay St. Louis High School, Saturday April 2nd.

The program for the rally will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m., and all club members are urged to be present in order to answer roll call, since a large score will be given for attendance in competition for the award that is annually given to the highest-scoring club.

The program will be of a recreational and inspirational nature, a picnic lunch will be given to all members and leaders attending. All complete details of the program have not been made, but each club will have to give the 4-H pledge and a report given by each club secretary—promotion cards will be given to all club members who completed their last year's project and the winners of different contests will be announced.

Games, songs and athletic events will be arranged for all members present. Each club is urged to make every effort to get all club members to attend the rally.

Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin, Harrison county recreational director, R. M. Lancaster, district club agent, and County Agent club leaders will assist agents with the rally.

HANCOCK PEARL-RIVER RESIDENT GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Samantha G. Varnado Dies at Home of Her Daughter—Buried At Caesar.

Mrs. Samantha G. Varnado, native of Hancock County and resident of Caesar, died of a heart ailment at the home of her son-in-law, A. J. Bilbo, March 19, 1938, aged 90 years.

Deceased was a member of Lee's Chapel, Baptist Church, which institution she joined when 18 years of age.

Mrs. Varnado was married when 17 years old to Louis Varnado, who died August, 1875. She reared a family of small children, as she was widowed after being married 11 years. Being an outstanding lady who was well and widely known and respected throughout her community, as well as the northern part of Hancock and Southern part of Pearl River counties, more than 400 persons passed her casket to pay their respects at the church.

Mrs. Varnado served as a midwife and according to her record she assisted in 311 cases, and did wonderful work when doctors were few in that part of the country. She was an outstanding church and community worker.

Her husband was a Confederate veteran and she was affectionately known as "Grandma Varnado." She was a sister of the late Freeman Jones, Logtown, Miss.

Surviving are 100 grand children, and great grandchildren, daughters, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. Jennie Lee, and Rev. L. G. Varnado, Poplarville, Miss.

Funeral services were conducted at Caesar Baptist Church, March 21, 1938 at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Rev. Alvin Rester, Rev. S. P. Powell, Rev. E. C. Pigott, Rev. Mr. Murray, of Moss Point, officiating. Burial at Caesar.

Women's Missionary Society Meets at Home Of Mrs. T. T. Robin

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday March 15, at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin in Waveland, with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Ortle as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. C. McDonald. After the business meeting the scripture reading was given by Mrs. Goldman and an inspirational talk on Christian Social Relations by Mrs. Nelson.

A social hour with delicious refreshments concluded the meeting. Mrs. Nelson, the president, announces a Cafeteria Supper to be given at the Methodist Sunday School rooms on Thursday, March 24 from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Come and bring the family.

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DEATH BEGINS AT FORTY.

THE Travelers Insurance Company has just issued a little booklet, "Death Begins at Forty," in which it is pointed out that underlying reasons for America's horrifying automobile accident record in 1937, were "too much speed and too little courtesy."

According to the booklet, statistics show that if one has an accident while driving under forty miles an hour there is only one chance in forty-four that somebody will be killed, but if the accident comes while one is traveling faster than forty, there is one chance in nineteen that somebody will be killed. Forty-thousand-three-hundred persons met death in traffic accidents last year. Nearly forty per cent of these fatalities were directly traceable to speed, and ninety-seven per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents had had one or more years of driving experience—in other words, they should have known better.

The driver guilty of speed and discourtesy in the highway is a potential murderer—and should be treated as such upon apprehension. Common discourtesy is usually simply a mark of ignorance, but when applied to the fast driver it is a mark of maniacal disregard of human life. No amount of "wire-pulling" should allow such a person to escape punishment.

Laws in themselves cannot instill common sense and chivalry in a road hog—only fear and respect for the law will do that; and rigid, impartial enforcement is the club to use.

Income taxpayers will have nearly a year to worry about their next tax.

WHERE EUROPE'S WAR MAY BEGIN.

GERMANY, under the leadership of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, has absorbed Austria without warfare although the presence of German troops at Brenner Pass may eventually weaken the Rome-Berlin axis.

Europe spent a nervous week, following the ultimatum to Austria, and the continent was nearer a great war than at any time since the end of the World War. That the danger has been passed is not yet plain.

Aside from the situation in Spain the next crisis, at least so far as Hitler is concerned, will center around Czechoslovakia, where 3,500,000 Germans live. In his speech to the Reichstag about a month ago, Hitler demanded self-determination for Germans in Austria and Czechoslovakia, denounced "unnecessary torment" and "continued persecution" of Germans "along our border" and intimated that whoever attempted to prevent a settlement of such issues would "of necessity introduce force among nations."

Plainly indicated is a German move against the Czechs. Then what?

France and Russia have alliances with Czechoslovakia and both nations have announced that they will honor their obligations if that country is attacked. If this is true war in Europe will begin the day Hitler attacks Czechoslovakia and it might not be very far off.

A cheerful contributor aids community projects regardless of who gets the credit.

HUSBANDS MIGHT LEARN TO COOK.

THE game of bridge, which has swept over the nation like a prairie fire, is now complicated by the introduction of a fifth suit.

Heretofore, four suits of thirteen cards (in case you don't know) made up the deck for a bridge game. The complications seem to be numerous in view of various and sundry discussions that we have heard as to the manner of bidding and playing certain hands.

What will happen now that a fifth suit adds thirteen additional cards to the deck, we fear to prophesy, but if the new innovation takes a firm hold on the devotees of contract bridge, millions of husbands might as well begin to study the art of cooking.

Self-control is a virtue that we advise others to acquire.

GOOD WORK!

SICORLEY game and fish commissioner, is determined to make Moon Lake, near Clarksdale, one of the best spots for fishing in the state, says the Jackson Daily News. To help along with this he has issued an order prohibiting all fishing in the lake until May 1st, thus giving the fish a chance to propagate. One would have to look far to find a more beautiful body of water than Moon Lake.

That's one way to give the fish a chance. There are many lakes right at our door that are also beautiful. What would the planting of some fish in these bodies of water do? The answer is simple—more fish for our ever increasing fly and bait casting fishermen. Let's do something about it!

ECHO ANSWERS, "WHO?"

ANDRE PHILIP, Socialist Deputy of France says the time has come for the democracies of the world to stand together and tell the dictators just what they will not stand for.

Most of the citizens of the democracies of the world agree with his views. They fall apart, however, when they seek to determine who will bell the cats.

GLORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST.

ATTRACTIVE the year round, the Mississippi Gulf Coast is particularly so at this season and many are the week-end visitors. The Bay-Waveland sections get their share as well as Pass Christian and further on along the coast line.

Possibly Waveland is favored with larger number. Owners of summer homes from New Orleans delight in motoring out either Saturday or for the day Sunday. The short-cut and good roads are favorable to traveling. The call of the Coast like, that of the open spaces, is compelling and with abundant resources to make ample recompense for the many in quest of the outdoors.

New Orleans and other folk are fond of basking in our sunshine, gulf view and scenic highways and by-roads. Many are routes and paths that take the visitor to the ever changing scenery, and a trip along the entire Coast for one day is well worth the time.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast is calling. Its natural beauty is glorified in all of Spring-time's vernal garb, and floral color on every side enralls the senses and appreciation for the beautiful. Nature has richly endowed this section. Visitors are welcome to come and share our wealth of outdoor happiness, to linger and stay.

STATE BOXING TOURNAMENT.

AN event furnishing excitement and entertainment to thousands was the State Boxing Tournament staged last week-end at St. Stanislaus College gym.

There were fifty-six bouts during the three-day tourney in which over eighty boys participated. Eight cities were represented.

The popularity of this sport in Bay St. Louis was attested to by the large crowds which filled the spacious gym to capacity each night. Brother William, president of the college, Brother Leonhard, in charge of athletics and their associates are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the tourney was conducted and the excellent handling of the numerous bouts.

The boys participating in the fights were of the highest type and in perfect physical condition. Visiting and local students were commended for their conduct at all times.

This state tournament brought to our city many out-of-town guests from cities as far as North Mississippi, who were loud in their praises of the hospitality of our people and of the welcome accorded them.

Just another boost for Bay St. Louis and this section in general.

WILL CONGRESS MAKE GOOD?

A HOUSE committee has prepared a series of proposals designed to eliminate some of the more glaring inequalities in taxation. All credit is due this committee for hard work and sincerity—but expert opinion seems to hold that a vast amount of labor has produced only a very small mouse.

For example, the existing undistributed profits tax is one of the most indefensible levies ever conceived. Economists, journalists, business men, Treasury experts and others credit it with having been a major influence in bringing on the collapse in business, in that it heavily penalizes concerns that want to build and expand and create surpluses out of profits. Yet the House committee has not advocated that this law be repealed, but only that it be modified to a relatively small extent. Such failure to correct injustice can't be expected to cause penalized investors and industries to spend money for purposes that create jobs, opportunities and new wealth.

The present Congress is on trial. If it wills, it can repeal such dangerous taxes as this, and correct a confiscatory tax system, thus creating confidence and faith in the future.

LOCAL INITIATIVE NECESSARY.

THE permanent and profitable development of any community including Bay St. Louis depends, upon the spirit of its citizens and their utilization of local resources of money, materials and intelligence.

Contrary to much present day thought our development does not depend upon the amount of State money spent in our vicinity or the amount of Federal cash that can be sucked in. These funds may provide a spur but if their acceptance involves surrender of local spirit the final plight of the municipality will be worse than before the money arrived.

We are not saying that we should forego all advantages that come from outside sources. We suggest, however, that, very often, the time and energy expended in seeking out-side aid could effect substantial development. Moreover, a city or town grows through the initiative and ability of its people and no temporary advantages is worth sacrificing these attributes.

U. S. INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS UP IN MISSISSIPPI.

ACCORDING to the Jackson News a fifty per cent increase in federal income tax payments by Mississippians in 1937 earnings is predicted by Internal Revenue Collector Eugene Fly, at Jackson.

The collector said 1938 returns tabulation thus far amounted to \$1,442,000 as compared with \$1,009,281 for the same period a year ago. The full amount of payments through March 15, he said, would not be determined until next Monday.

And such reports come from federal and State sources. Tax collections are increasing manifold. Income continues to flow. But even that is not sufficient. The prodigality with which the New Deal is spending the national deficits augments. It reminds one akin to trying to carry water in a sieve.

Business is helped by advertising only when advertising is expected to be of help to business.

This is the time of the year for Bay St. Louis to interest people in natural beauty. Everybody ought to be willing to do something along the line of beautification.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

TWO TAGS ON ALL AUTOS.

(West Point Times-Leader)

THE Columbus Commercial Dispatch calls attention to the fact that Mississippi is one of the few states where automobiles are supplied with only one tag, and says:

In the matter of highway law enforcement—through the proposed highway patrol bill—it seems to us that the State should adopt in 1939 front and rear tag license plate for all cars and trucks.

Why? Mainly to facilitate quicker observation for those on the watch for stolen cars or law violators—a field in which the highway patrolman could render valuable assistance.

Suppose a certain car is stolen or a bank robber is speeding along the highway.

A highway patrolman traveling in the opposite flow of part of the traffic would not be able to ascertain the license number of a passing car until it had passed him.

With a front license plate the patrolman can see the number of the approaching car and determine whether it is the car wanted.

There is good sense in this argument. In these days of reckless driving when the death toll is constantly mounting, it is important to identify cars both coming and going, and this is impossible where only one tag is used.

The double tag system should be restored in Mississippi.

REVENUE FROM BEER.

(Greenwood Commonwealth)

DURING the past five years since the legalization of beer as a beverage in the United States, the brewing industry has paid more than one billion, one hundred thousand dollars in federal beer revenue.

The industry has paid half a billion dollars in state and municipal taxes.

It has furnished employment for hundreds of thousands of persons, through the manufacture, transportation and sale of beer and through allied industries servicing the brewing industry.

It has paid three hundred

WISTERIA PATHWAYS.

(Gulfport Guide)

J AUNTING about the Coast this week, we noticed with particular interest the flowering beauties of the multi-dinous wisteria shrubs in every seashore city and community.

Wisteria in its purple, lavender and white hues is typical of the Coast. Its beauty is unsurpassed by azaleas and roses. Passerby frequently exclaim at the size and color of these plants.

Mobile has its Azalea Trail; New Orleans its annual flower festival; and Natchez its Pilgrimage. The Coast, situated on the highways along which tourists must pass to visit these spring events, offers no such attraction to those who travel through.

It would be an easy matter for the cities of the counties along the Sound to develop a continuous series of wisteria pathways, the beauty of which would bring many visitors to the coast. The rapid growing qualities and long life of wisteria would make it an easy and comparatively inexpensive matter to develop these paths of beauty.

Naturally such a project would have to be advertised to be successful, but here, too, the cost should be low as tie-ins might be brought about with the events in New Orleans, Mobile and Natchez, making the expense to all increasingly low.

Let us not neglect our roses, azaleas and other flowers, and shrubs which add to our Coast's beauty, but let us also cultivate our wisteria, with the thought in mind of Wisteria Pathways.

million dollars for the purchase of American farm products.

It has paid three hundred million dollars in wages to employees.

It has spent one billion dollars for reconstruction cooperation, containers, machinery, equipment, transportation and advertising.

It has put three billion dollars in circulation through retail outlets, for rent, payrolls, taxes and stocking of related items.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

A STORY dealing with the problems of children movie stars is to be screened in the near future with Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" heading the cast.

John Boles and Madge Evans will be teamed in "Halfway to Shanghai."

Roles are being written in "Angels with Dirty Faces" for all of the "Dead End" boys. James Cagney is the star.

Dick Powell thinks he is better in comedy parts than as a romantic so Warner is starring him in "The Hotentot." The story has been written in various guises by Edward Everett Horton Douglas Maclean and Joe E. Brown.

"The Road to Reno" a story by I. A. R. Wylie will begin production in May. Hope Hampton will be supported by Randolph Scott.

Misha Auer, Alice Brady and Louis Hayward in the cast.

Warner Oland and Fox have made up and "Charlie Chan on the Clipper Ship" will be made in the near future.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy have completed "The Girl of the Golden West." Their next picture will be "Adventure for Three."

A travesty on Dale Carnegie's book entitled "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People" has been purchased by Metro.

Joan Crawford may go to London to appear with Robert Donat in "The Citadel."

Alan Marshall has been given the part of Duncan McGrath in I. A. R. Wylie's "The Gay Bandit." Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., have the leading roles in the screen

IT'S TRUE! FRANCHOT TONE

By Wiley Padan

WAS SO INTERESTED IN HIS ROLE AS A CARTOONIST IN MGM'S "MAN-PROOF" THAT HE IS NOW STUDYING ART WITH A PRIVATE TEACHER.



New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE! in a poll of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars and contract players, it was found that twenty states are represented as well as the territory of Alaska," says Wiley Padan.

New York led the list with a total of fifteen sons and daughters—Pennsylvania was second with eight—and California ranked third with six."



A Tool You Need—A Savings Account

CIVILIZATION came when man made tools for himself—the stone hammer, the flint arrow.

Tool making has never ceased. Our present mode of living is due to the constant development of finer tools.

Not all tools are hammers and saws—one tool of the utmost assistance is the Savings Account. Use it!

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing
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Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
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Mrs. Carl Smith Has Piano Recital

Mrs. Carl Smith, Music Instructor, assisted by the Dramatic Club, gave a recital on Thursday, March 10, at Bay Hi Auditorium.

The program was as follows:

Soft Winds.....Zamecnuk
Dance Fashion.....Carrington
Glee Club and Solo by

Marion Ortte.
March of the Tin Soldiers.....

W. O. Munn—Gene Robin
and Anne Smith.

Sunshower.....Elizabeth
Guest—Gaynel Gex.

Ol' Uncle Jo.....W. O. Munn
—Virginia Seal.

Cricket and The Bumble Bee.....

G. Chadwick—Gene Robin.
Trailing Moon Vine.....Dorothy

Blake—Gaynel Gex and Virginia Seal.

The Restless Brook.....J. M.
Williams.

Rabbit Reveland Romps Waye.....

J. M. Williams—Mary
Catherine Sharp.

Ripping Waters.....M. Zucca—
Martha Keen.

Scourrying Autumn Leaves.....

M. Brio—Carolyn Marshall.

production, which has been christened "Young in Heart." Mr. Marshall had parts in "Conquest," "The Garden of Allah" and "Par-

nell."

George Raft doesn't like vegetables but, my, how he can go for steak! He has to take vitamin "shots" in the arm.

One of the police officers in "Stolen Heaven" will be the son of the late Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

The song, "Morning Glories in the Moonlight," which Bob Burns sings in "Radio City Revels," was originally entitled "When It's Hog-Calling Time in the Valley."

When Cary Grant went to the Mardi Gras he was mobbed by girls. He rented six rooms in the hotel and invited them all up for punch.

Deanna Durbin wore her first silk stockings a few days ago.

Cary Grant Irene Dunne Claudette Colbert and even Carole Lombard have had enough of slap-stick comedy roles. They are all looking for more serious vehicles with which to make their next appearances.

Doris Nolan is to play the part of Katherine Hepburn's sister in "Holiday."

Do you remember Marguerite Clark star of the silent movies? She is Mrs. Williams now and attended the premiere of "Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs" in New Orleans. In 1912 Miss Clark was Snow-white in a screen story and she also played the part on the stage.

Ginger Rogers wears flannel housecoats to rehearsal instead of slacks.

Kay Francis has been married four times and is planning another trip to the altar. Her late husbands are William Gaston, John Meehan, Kenneth McKenna and Alex Francis. William Gaston was also a husband of the deceased Rosemond Pinchot.

Jean Arthur, who has been in a lawsuit trying to break her contract with Columbia for more than a year, has withdrawn the suit and returned to the lot. She may take a part in "You Can't Take It with You."

"TRUE CONFESSION" IS LOMBARD-MAC MURRAY SCORE HIT

Laugh-Filled Romance for Sunday and Monday, March 27-28, at A. & G.

They're together again — that scrap-happy, happy-go-lucky team of gorgeous Carole Lombard and handsome Fred MacMurray! The two favorite sparring partners of the screen come back together in their most thrilling comedy-drama, "True Confession," in which they are aided and abetted by John Barrymore, at the A. & G. Theater, to the accompaniment of loud cheers from the audience.

"True Confession," directed by Wesley Ruggles from an adaptation of the famous French play, "Mon Crime," by Louis Verneuil and Georges Berr, is the chuckle-filled tale of a girl, who confessed to a murder which she hadn't committed just so that her struggling lawyer husband—a paragon of truthfulness—can defend her and get some publicity for himself.

MacMurray who plays the part of a lawyer, brushes aside his wife's attempts to tell him that she is innocent of the killing for which she has been arrested, and forces her to "confess" that she killed in self-defense.

The trial is conducted along these lines of a self-defense plea, and Miss Lombard is acquitted, with exactly the result that she had counted on. MacMurray is deluged with cases, and Miss Lombard receives a lucrative contract to write her life story for the newspapers.

After the trial, an eccentric detective, John Barrymore, shows up and threatens to blackmail Miss Lombard, by telling her husband that she lied to him when she confessed to the murder, but MacMurray shows up just in time to overhear Barrymore's threat. MacMurray forces a confession from Barrymore, in which he reveals that he knows all about the murder, which was actually committed by his brother-in-law, since killed in a hold-up. MacMurray gets rid of Barrymore by threatening to pin the murder on him, unless he vanishes.

The film winds up with the most hilarious finish brought to the screen in a long, long time, in which Miss Lombard is convinced that under no conditions must she ever again lie to her husband, and the two face a rosy future together—unless she slips and lies again!

Supporting the three stars is a splendid cast, which includes Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Lynne Overman, Fritz Fied, John T. Murray, Porter Hall, Richard Carle and Tommy Dugan.

Hanging Gardens.....Evan Davis
—Martha Keen and Mary Catherine Sharp.

The Elf Rides the Bumble Bee.....L. Peppre, Anne Smith.

About Katy.....Wilson

—Glee Club.

Impromptu.....T. Peinhold

Prelude.....C. Franz Kaehler

—Carolyn Marshall.

Glow Worm.....Transcribed by

Helen Nas—Caroline Griffith

and Mary Kittrell.

Warum.....Schumann

Grillen.....Schumann

Charles Wenar

The Artist, a play in one act.....

—A. A. Milne

—Roberta Horlock.

Reminiscence.....Stephen Kellar

Cheerful.....Ludwig Schytte

—Mary Kittrell.

March Militaire.....Schubert,

transcribed by Baucer—

Charles Wenar and Mrs. Smith.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. Calvin Ladner came in for a few days to visit his aunts Miss Louise and Cora Bourgeois.

Mr. Milton Duralde and family spent the weekend at their home in Waveland Park subdivision.

Miss Bessie Quevas with some friends were visitors to Mrs. Chester Bourgeois.

Mr. C. Vasterling of New Orleans is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Holderith.

Mr. Joe Mollere is making preparations for a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. W. W. Apkins was called to New Orleans by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Anthony Russo.

Mr. Ortte's sister, Mrs. P. H. Tessier is very ill and Mr. Ortte and wife were called in to the city to her bedside. His friends are hoping for her recovery.

A chicken-spaghetti supper was given Monday night at Trapani's in honor of Mr. Frank Miller's birthday. The old regulars attended and spent an exhilarating evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Villere and daughters' Lorraine Mrs. O. M. Villere, Mrs. Phil Kammer, Mrs. Roger Boudages, Mrs. Sydney Carlo and Mary Jackson motored to Chatawa to spend the day with Ruth Villere at St. Mary of the Pines.

Mr. Dan Chadwick of Chadwick's Trading Post is making plans to enlarge his store so as to handle his increasing business.

A crawfish supper was given last week at Trapani's restaurant. Those participating in the Dutch party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vassalli, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy, Mr. Frank Miller, Mrs. Theima Landry, Mr. C. A. Dufour, Mrs. Hazel Lamar and Miss Clara Wild of New Orleans.

Mrs. Brownie has a new little family of nine. She is a rare Chinese ginseng belonging to Mrs. C. B. Mollere who has an enthusiastic interest in these Anserine birds.

Boys will report at Waveland school grounds Sunday afternoon for soft ball practice at 1:30 o'clock by orders of captains Fred Bourgeois and Clifford Bourgeois.

Through the kindness of Mayor Tom Bourgeois a new room for the colored school lunch room is being fitted with stain and paint in and out. Tables and a cabinet are being provided for and the new lunch room will be a credit for which the workers and pupils are thankful.

The school board had a special meeting Monday night with a W. P. A. engineer for the purpose of discussing plans to erect an additional building for a high school department.

On Tuesday night March 29, at the Gulf Theater you will have the opportunity of seeing a good picture, good minstrels and you can help in contributing to a good cause, the lunch rooms. Please exert every effort to make this affair a success. Thanks a million to Mr. Ortte for his help in the big way.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Mar. 24-25.

SYLVIA SIDNEY & JOEL

McKREA in

"DEAD END"

News and Cartoon.

Saturday, March 26.

GENE AUTRY in

"THE OLD BARN DANCE"

The Last Chapter of Jungle Jim.

Sunday-Monday, 27-28.

CAROLE LOMBARD & FRED

MACMURRAY and JOHN

BARRYMORE in

"TRUE CONFESSION"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday 29.

PETER LORRE & JAYNE

REGAN in

"THANK YOU MR. MOTO"

Short Subjects.

Wednesday 30.

ERIC LINDEN & CECELIA

PARKER in

"SWEETHEART OF THE

NAVY"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 31-1 April.

PHIL REGAN & ANN DVORAK

in

"MANHATTAN MERRY GO-ROUN"

This Theater is Equipped with

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Finalists In Regionals



Coach Perkins' Bay High Tigerettes ended a very successful season this year by defeating Hazelhurst in the District Tournament at Magee.

Reading from left to right—First row—Jo Olson, Gertrude Monti, "Dick" Turcotte, Grace Garriga; Second row—Rena Nelson, Lillian Sick, Anna Sue Ingram, Lorraine Choina, Amelia Maneiri; Third row—Carolyn Marshall, Mary Maurig, Thelma Telhiard, Lily Olson, Grace Ladner, Laura Ruhr.

BAY HIGH GIRLS IN DISTRICT TOURNEY

Loss In Regionals To Biloxi

Bay High girls defeated Hazelhurst in the South District Basketball tournament, but were out scored by Morton on Saturday, February 26, at McGee.

Bay High represented the Gulf Coast region at the District tournament, as Biloxi, the winner of the Regional Meet declined the invitation. The Bay girls made a splendid showing in the Regional tournament, coming out second by losing to Biloxi by a very small margin. In their first game they defeated Moss Point 36-21 on Friday 18. The following day they met Pascagoula in the semi-finals and won with a score of 32-22. After winning over Pascagoula the Tigers met the Biloxi Indians in a desperate battle ending with a score of 48-43 in Biloxi's favor.

Brother Romuald drove the players to Magee in the College bus. In the first game at Magee the girls defeated Hazelhurst with a score of 30-29. On the following day Bay High lost to Morton 51-31 after putting up a good fight.

Gertrude Monti, guard, and Dick Turcotte, forward, made the All Tournament Team.

Tigerettes Cage Score.

Bay High 32—Biloxi 31.
Bay High 47—Gulfport 13.
Bay High 23—Lyon High 45.
Bay High 45—Long Beach 11.
Bay High 46—Long Beach 12.
Bay High 23—Biloxi 33.
Bay High 33—Gulfport 33.
Bay High 28—Hattiesburg 26.
Bay High 38—P. Christian 19.
Bay High 36—Moss Point 22.
Bay High 32—Pascagoula 22.
Bay High 37—Lyman 39.
Bay High 30—Hazelhurst 29.
Bay High 22—Morton 50.
Bay High 43—Biloxi 47.

TIRED.

I'm tired—Oh so tired— of the whole New Deal
Of the Juggler's smile; the Baker's Spiel
Of the mushy speech and the loud Bassoon;
And tired—rest of all of the Leaders croon.

Tired of taxes on my ham and eggs;
Tired of pay-offs to political yeggs;
Tired of Jim Farley's stamps on my mail
Tired of my shirt with its tax short—ened tail.

I'm tired of the farmers goose-stepping to laws;
Of millions of itching job-holder's paws;
Of "Fire-side talks" over commandeer'd mikes;
Of passing more laws to stimulate strikes.

I'm tired of the hourly increasing debt;
Of millions of promises, still to be met;
Of eating and sleeping by Government plan;
Of calmly forgetting "The Forgotten man."

I'm tired of every New Brain Trust thought;
Of the Ship of State—now a pleasure yacht;
I'm tired of cheating the Court by stealth;
And terribly tired of Sharing my wealth.

I'm tired of Eleanor on page One;
Of roal "in-law" and favorite son;
I'm tired of "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall;
I'm simply—completely—fed up with it all.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF HANCOCK COUNTY BANK

Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business March 7, 1938, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 974,968.27
Overdrafts	4,033.25
U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	991,144.17
Other stocks, bonds and securities	1,140,855.43
Banking Houses \$100,335. Furniture & Fixtures \$47,962.32	148,297.32
Real estate owned other than banking houses	38,884.09
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	913,904.07
Other assets	3,196.02
Total	\$4,215,282.62

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Gov't deposits, public funds & deposits of branch and other banks	1,428,556.17
Time certificates & Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	1,682,595.10
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities	695,221.23
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks	11,372.50
(Total Deposits—Items 11 to 15 inclusive \$3,817,745.00)	
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid	2,248.50
Dividends declared not yet payable and/or dividend checks outstanding	18.00
Other liabilities	4,698.79
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits	
Preferred A	\$250,000.00
Retirement Fund, Pfd. Stock	5,572.33
Common	80,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Total	\$4,215,282.62

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Hancock County Bank, located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi on the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1938, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:
S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier,
LEO W. SEAL,
E. J. GEX, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Cashier, this 17th day of March, 1938.
My commission expires March 15, 1940.

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NEW ROOF

It means protection and for safety. Roof with the new asbestos and other like slate and shingle and save on insurance. Difference will help to pay the cost. Estimates free. Let us help you. A fire-proof roof means for protection. That is better than insurance, although it is well to have both.

...MAGNOLIA STATE SUPPLY COMPANY...

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(February Meeting Concluded)

Asa Fayard, Truck driver..... 31.50

Gus Tartavouille, truck driver..... 31.50

George Green, truck driver..... 31.50

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Agnes Bourgeois, County

Agent's help, Jan..... 40.00

Nolan Ladner, Hauling forms..... 7.00

Victor Lizana, stove..... 20.00

John Bozeman, salary, Jan..... 83.33

Jesse A. Lott, Jr. Bridge tender 15.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Interest Town of Waveland 5, Range 14, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

C. E. Craft, Athletic Fund..... 35.00

Whereas the Clerk of this Board did advertise for bids for furnishing window guards for the Hancock County Jail, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and

Whereas said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law and per proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and

Whereas sundry bids were submitted, and it appearing that the bid of the Decatur Iron and Steel Company in the sum of \$850.00 was the lowest and best, per proof

Be it therefore ordered that the bid of the Decatur Iron and Steel Company be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday morning February 11, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Friday morning February 11, 1938 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board, Calvin Shaw, John Wheat, Jack Lott and T. E. Kellar, members of said Board A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board and Claud Monti, Sheriff of Hancock County.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, February 14, 1938, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Monday morning February 14, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, president of said Board, Calvin Shaw, John Wheat, Jack Lott and T. E. Kellar, members of said Board A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board, and Claud Monti, Sheriff of Hancock County.

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the Board for the year 1938.

Beat Number One.

Ed. Ladner, August Moran, Milton Stoufflet, John Lafontaine, Cornub Ladner, John Conway, R. C. Cuevas, Albert Lafontaine, V. A. Arendale, Chas. Casanova, B. U. Carver, John Dawsey, T. A. Dean, R. C. Davis, W. L. Douglas, C. W. Fountain, Joseph J. Howze, J. D. Hoyer, Ora Holden, Weyborn A. Husey, Claude F. Hancock, Emile Koch, Jr., Leland Kenner, Asa Lott, John Ehrman Landrum, Roy Ford Murphy, Kenneth Murphy, Chas. H. Miller, Lamar Otis, Harley Ruffin, Forest Summers, D. R. Sarcedo, Alphons Smith, Sam Whitefield, Robert Zingaring, Thomas Zingaring, I. F. Bennett, John Beyer.

Beat Number Two

S. L. Dill, M. G. Eccles, Charley Knight, Ira Lee, Hubert Lee, August Lee, John B. Martin, James Martin, Charles Moran, Reuben Mitchell, Clinton W. Martin, Charles Mitchell, Johnnie Miller, James M. Martin, Robert Miller, Lott bid, McCarthy, W. E. McQueen, C. B. Penton, R. D. Penton, S. S. Rutherford, Wiley Smith, L. E. Tate, William J. Thigpen, J. S. Wheat, J. B. Whitefield, Archie Wheat, Forest Wheat, Ira Wheat, J. B. Wheat, Jr., Wilton Wheat, Robert Wheat, J. A. Alsobrook, Elmer Alsbrook, Eli Alsbrook, Clifford Craft, W. H. Cox, Rufus Dawsey, H. J. Frierson, Monroe Frierson, Joe Fleming, Buford Frierson, Ralph Blackwell, Algur Bond, Barney Bond, Frank Keller, Charles Keller, Leander Keller, Henry W. Keller, John McCarthy, W. E. Thigpen, James T. Thigpen.

Beat Number Three.

Arthur Shaw, Mose H. Ladner, Robert E. Shaw, Weldon E. Shaw, Willie Ladner, Purcell Shaw, John Harriel, Orvis Ladner, Thos. J. Hutchinson, Thos. Harriel, Frank Shaw, Olinger B. Necaise, Johnny Moran, Thomas Harriel, Tevis Ladner, Aaron Ladner, Eton J. Lizana, Walter Shaw, Rosie Shaw, L. E. Shaw, L. E. Shaw, Clarence Shaw, McCoy Shaw, Dennis Cuevas, Wal Cuevas, F. A. Cuevas, Robert Cuevas, R. D. Ferrill, A. E. Ferrill.

Arno Martin, Christoff Martin, Donas E. Martin, Forest O. Moran, Hall Seals, Laverne Brogden, Albert Cuevas, Oliver C. Cuevas, Alfred Cuevas, Oliver Albert Cuevas, Amos Cuevas, Ben Deschamps, Clodmire Hode, Arthur Ladner, Salvadore Ladner, Joseph L. Ladner, Prentiss Ladner, Carvis Ladner, Ernestus Saucier, Wiley Wood, Lawrence Ladner, Claude Ladner, Alcide Hode, Placide Hode, Leander Hode, Theofield Cuevas, Victor Dedcaux, Arnedee Ladner, Albert Necaise, Sullivan Peterson.

Beat Number Four.

S. J. Bennett, W. E. Bilbo, N. A. Cuevas, Salvadore Cuevas, Adolph Favre, Joe Favre, Jessie Favre, Albert Favre, J. E. Gonzales, M. J. Haas, Sam Haas, Theophile Hode, Albert Hode, Adam Haas, Tom Haas, Lucien Hode, Ervin Hode, George Lanson, August Ladner, Prince Ladner, Frank E. Ladner, Randolph Lind, Elisha Lott, Oren E. Lee, S. S. Moran, William Marson, Alexander O'Mran, H. S. Necaise, Herbert Necaise, Theodore Necaise, Oswald Necaise, Leander Necaise, Milton Necaise, Olego Necaise, Xavier Necaise, Cloza Necaise, J. D. Roddie, Walter Saucier, C. C. Whitchard, Chris Williams, Milton Cuevas, Claude Cuevas, Purvis Deschamps, Ernest Paye, Leo Garriga, C. H. Ladner, Ora Ladner, Wilton Ladner, Desire Moran, C. D. D. Moran, C. D. Shiyou, Horatio Ladner, Herbert Brown, Thomas Cuevas, Victor Cuevas, Joseph S. Cuevas, Claude Cuevas, L. A. Cuevas, John L. Baker, Brutus Bilbo, Harold Farmer, F. J. Goss, Jr., C. P. Jones, Boaz Jones, Culbert Jones, Charles Ladner, Felix Ladner, Otho Rester, Richmond Smith.

Beat Number Five

H. T. Carr, Herbert Ferrill, Albert E. Garcia, Harry Garcia, Clarence Garcia, Jeff Garcia, Sylvester Loeano, Wesley Ladner, Harry Bourgeois, Ben Bourgeois, H. Kergosien, Edgar Bourgeois, Chester Bourgeois, Paul Fayard, Daniel R. Fayard, Joseph, Paul Fayard, Julius A. Favre, Jr., Clayton Fricke, Henry Fine, Sr., Earl Garcia, Simon Necaise, Cornelius Herlihy, John Johnson, Garfield Lader, Chris Lader, Charles Ladner, Raymond Ladner, Irvin Ladner, C. B. Mollere, Clem Penrose, James McFie, Emile Necaise, Norvin Penrose, Edwin G. Ruhr, William Turner Soldini, Robert Turcotte, Olexio Glover, Glover Green, J. E. Garcia, Arthur Garcia, Dennis Luch, Randolph Luch, Randolph Luch, Ora Ladner, Sylvaneus Moran, William Yarbrough, Elijah Yarbrough, Edward J. Yarbrough, F. J. Arceneaux, Randolph Broussard, John L. Broussard, O. Boudin, Bernard A. Blaize, Eddie Blaize, Osmond A. Blaize, Dominic Choina, L. C. Carver, James Collier, Jr., Jerome Carver, P. J. Collier, Nevill Choina, John E. Demoran, Harry L. Witter, Simon L. Engman, Harold Favre, Fabia Favre, H. C. Glover, Harry J. Glover, Jr., John Scafid, Eddie Heitzman, Fred L. Herlihy, Tom Kingston, Nolan Ladner, Albert Kranky, Roger Manieri, Pedro Monti, Lukicy Marceno, John L. Monti, Bill Luch, Mitchell Witter, Marnel Luch, Lew Monti, Sam Peters, Edward Poyadon, Hoeny Schwall, Frank Quintini, Joseph Rhodes, T. E. Kellar, Jr., August Scafid, Tony Scafid, Emile Adams, Jr., Alfred Vassalli, J. W. Watts, Jr., August Adam, C. A. Breath, Sr., George Benigno, C. A. Breath, Jr., Jack Boeage, Ulyss Cuevas, Jerome J. Carver, Peter Chiniche, Tony Compretta, R. J. Daly, Jr., Harold Netto, Cameron Nick Favre, Asa Fayard, Gilmore Favre, Horatio Favre, B. F. Hille, Jack Hale, Ernest January, George Johnson, J. S. Moran, J. D. Mollere, Fontaine Martin, Sam. Noto, Peter Noto, Tony Noto, George Peranich, Robert Bennett, Roland Weston, Charles B. Poolson, John Rutherford, James H. Sylvester, William C. Sick, Louis Schwall, Joseph E. Tacon, Edward W. Vairin, Fred Woffie, Richard Anthony Anthony Benigno, Foster Commagere, E. J. Erwin, Jr., Frank Gutierrez, W. B. Graham, Joseph E. Taconi, Terrell Manier, Roger Estopa, John Asher, George H. Anderson, Bill J. Johnson, John Kackler, Joseph L. Favre, Allen Vairin.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Bay Mercantile Co., materials 11.28

Roland Tailac, Building Signs for Highway..... 48.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Road Protection Bond Fund, as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

State Motor Vehicle Commission, Refund on Gasoline \$69.71

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, attendance 30.00

John B. Wheat, inspection..... 30.00

Calvin Shaw, attendance..... 30.00

Jack Lott, attendance..... 30.00

T. E. Kellar, attendance..... 30.00

A. G. Favre, attendance..... 30.00

Claud Monti, attendance..... 18.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, inspection..... 45.00

John B. Wheat, inspection..... 45.00

Calvin Shaw, inspection..... 45.00

Jack Lott, inspection..... 45.00

T. E. Kellar, inspection..... 45.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Bridge Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Magnolia State Supply Co., Materials..... 3104.78

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. G. Favre, Registrar..... 150.00

Bokey Heitzman, Brick Mason..... 120.00

Harry Connell, brick masonry 145.00

Forest Favre, brick masonry..... 180.00

Roger Heitzman, brick masonry 75.00

Harry Connell, brick masonry 147.50

Forest Favre, brick masonry 180.00

David Simms, plastering..... 125.00

Harry Connell, brick masonry 106.25

Forest Favre, brick masonry..... 95.00

David Simms, plastering..... 169.00

Harry Connell, brick masonry 121.25

Forest Favre, brick masonry 121.25

Dave Simms, plastering..... 144.00

Alfred Babau, plastering..... 80.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Board in course.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Josie Welch has on display unusually attractive Easter cards at popular prices.

—Mrs. M. Beyer and daughter, Miss Alberta Beyer spent Friday of last week in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray spent the week-end in New Orleans for the spring time festivities in that city.

—Mrs. T. J. Weimprime, of New Orleans, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her father, Judge Alcide Lander and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino and children motored to New Orleans Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bado, Canal Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize and Misses Julia and Regina Blaize spent Saturday in New Orleans attending the annual flower show and activities of the Spring Festival.

—Mrs. Eddie Koch who is residing at the Reed Hotel had as her all-day guests Sunday her aunt Mrs. Lucy Lorio and niece Miss Eloise Koch of New Orleans.

—City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins continues to improve to a marked degree and hopes to be up and about his room shortly. The improvement is decided. He has been ill since after New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kergison motored over from their home in Bogalusa, La., recently and were joined by Mrs. Clara Kergison and other relatives in Bay St. Louis en route to Bellingrath Gardens and Mobile.

—Mrs. Joseph R. Schaff has been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Schaff is personally acquainted in Memphis having resided there before coming to Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Margaret Coogan, of New Orleans, has been spending the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heitzmann, and also getting her summer home here in readiness for the summer season.

—Mrs. Horace Farr entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club on St. Patrick's night, and the color scheme of green, and the Shamrock was carried out lovely in tallies, decorations and refreshments.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Fischer, of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart of Bogalusa, and their respective families spent Sunday visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Payard and family in Union street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry and Miss Mazie Martin, of New Orleans, motored to Mobile and Bellingrath Gardens last Thursday for the day, enjoying the beauty of the camellia and azalea plants at their best.

—Mrs. Walter J. LaRose, demonstrator for Madame Du Belle Vita cosmetics will be at the Case Beauty Shoppe for one week beginning Friday, Mrs. La Rose cordially invites all ladies in for a complimentary facial, so be sure and take advantage of this wonderful offer.

—Mrs. Robert Deacon had in turn the three tables of Tuesday bridge, this week. Mrs. F. J. Nelson carried high score, Mrs. Horace Farr second, and Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, said. Delicious refreshments were served. All reported a lovely evening.

—Mr. Jack Bosarge owner and operator of the Quality Market in Main Street, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and will soon be able to be back at his place of business—meeting the public again attentively and with the uniform courtesy for which he is well known.

—Miss Dora Berthelot, granddaughter of the late Mrs. E. Avery, the 13 year old child actress who made a sensational hit in the production of Peer Gynt this week at the Little Theater in New Orleans, beginning this Friday will broadcast over W. S. M. B. at 5:15 o'clock in a serial skit.

—Mr. R. S. Cook, a former resident of the beach front and widow of the late Prof. R. S. Cook of Tulane University, left this week for her home in Selma, Ala. After spending several months here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Thompson at their home in Dunbar avenue. Mrs. Cook has unlimited faith in the curative atmosphere of Bay St. Louis, and at the approach of illness comes to the Bay at once in search of health, and has not yet found her faith misplaced.

—Mrs. Guy Bradt who spent the past month visiting at the home of her sisters, Miss Edith Lander and Mrs. Fred Garner, returned to her home in New York City last week. Mrs. Bradt is remembered locally as Miss Lucy Lander, daughter of the late Mrs. Nina Lander.

—Friend and relatives united in well-wishing and congratulating Mrs. F. Olivari, Saturday last on the occasion of a most happy event her 78th birthday. In addition to congratulatory messages, quite a number of substantial tokens of love and affection were received.

—Miss Welch has on display an assortment of personally selected Chas. Daly Easter cards.

—City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois assessor, is out and about taking assessments for the new year. The city hall will close daily at 4 o'clock afternoon until further notice, while Assessor Bourgeois is out on his annual visit. Parties having business at the City Hall will govern themselves accordingly.

—The friends and general public will be delighted to learn that the L'Ensemble Chantant orchestra has resumed active practice and will be ready to add to summer enjoyment. The organization has been augmented by Mrs. John L'Esperance, who is an accomplished violinist and will fill the place made vacant by Mr. Katherine Thomas, who is living in New Orleans.

—Mr. Vincent Piazza, who has been residing in Chicago the past few years associated with a fire indemnity company, has been transferred to the office at Dallas, Texas, and henceforth, beginning April 1 will make his home in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Piazza are on the Coast, visiting relatives in Bay St. Louis and house guests at the home of Mrs. Piazza, Sr. of Gulfport.

—Miss Welch has a fine assortment of Easter cards, among them you will find cards for friends, members of the family and sweethearts.

—Beginning shortly the Echo will begin the monthly publication of the recorder's list of births in Bay St. Louis and balance of Hancock county. This will be furnished through the courtesy of Dr. C. L. Horton, county birth registrar for Mississippi State Board of Health. This should prove an interesting and added local feature of The Echo.

—Preparatory to building a filling station for the "Citizens Service" company a force of workmen have been moving the dwelling of Mrs. Forwood, corner Union avenue and Second street, opposite Bay Central School, northward, over to a part of the lot facing Second street, where the dwelling will remain and used for that purpose. The corner section was recently sold and purchased for the purpose above stated.

—Preparatory to opening for the summer season, the Peerless Ice Cream Company, of Gulfport, is enlarging its building corner Beach boulevard and Carroll avenue, and making for not only a roomier but a more attractive building. The wide marginal space surrounding the building is enclosed with plate glass front and walls covered with metal brick effect.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk, who have been spending the winter on the Coast, located at the Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport, and frequently visiting friends in Bay St. Louis, have returned to their home in East Mississippi and hope to return at a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk spent the two previous winters here and hope to locate here permanently at some time, they said.

—Success attended the presentation of the Shamrock Mammy Minstrels on Thursday night of last week at S. J. A. Auditorium, by and under auspices of St. Margaret's Daughters of Bay St. Louis. Despite another attraction in the city that evening a large attendance composed the enthusiastic and appreciative audience that greeted the local talent comprising the cast. Gross receipts were \$78.00 and it is expected \$60.00 or possibly over will be the net proceeds. This sum will be appropriated to the continued conduct of the school for lunches.

NOTICE

Ladies you are cordially invited for a complimentary facial at

Case Beauty Shoppe

Beginning Friday for one week.

Mrs. Walter La Rose

—Demonstrator for—
MADAME DU BELLE VITA COSMETICS

COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO FIGHT DREADED INSECT

Formula for Mixing Insecticide Valuable to Many Farmers.

The Mexican Bean Beetle is decidedly our most destructive bean insect. It has heretofore destroyed a great deal of the bean crops. We have been limited in controlling the insect because we could not use a deadly poison after the plants were forming bean pods. This resulted many times in the insect being controlled until the fruit was forming and then after spraying stopped it would eat up the crop.

Fortunately this need not be true any longer as we now have a substance which is non-poisonous to man but deadly to insects. We can therefore use it at any time whether or not bean pods are on the stalk. This insecticide is derris dust, containing a killing agent, rotenone.

When the dusting begins with appearance of the beetle a mixture containing 5 of 1 per cent rotenone is sufficient. This can be made by adding 7 lbs. of filler to one pound of 4 per cent Derris or by adding 5 lbs. of filler to 1 lb. of 3 per cent Derris. The plants must be covered thoroughly but you should avoid excessive dusting. Wheat flour dusting sulphur, or tobacco dust, may be used as a filler but never under any conditions use lime.

We are no longer forced to use deadly poison to control cabbage insects, both the aphids and the many cabbage worms can be controlled by the derris dust also. To control cabbage worms begin early and dust the plants thoroughly with an application containing 5 per cent of rotenone.

If spraying is desired it may be done at any time without regard to the size of the plants.

Fairly satisfactory results are had by spraying with derris at the rate of 1 1/2 of 4 per cent Derris to 50 gallons of water for small amounts; 1/2 ounce (3 level tablespoons) to one gallon of water.

No filler of course, is used in the liquid spray. Be sure to spray underneath the leaves as that is where the young larvae is found. For further information see your county agent.

A party composed of Miss L. C. Del Bondio, Miss Marie E. Bertrand, Miss Hazel Abley and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau left here last week-end and are spending the greater part of the present week on a plantation house party at St. Martinsville, La., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cutrer. The party have made many side trips planned, including various towns and points of interest in the land of Evangeline.

This is unquestionably the time for painting and local dealers offer a varied and complete line of paints and accessories to advantage of the purchaser. A little paint not only enhances values but protects the surface and contributes to the town in general. A property "crying for paint" is not only a pitiful situation but a black eye to the neighborhood and community in general. See your paint dealer today. He will help you.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hellum, accompanied by Ippito of Beaumont, Texas, enroute to Miami, Florida by motor have been so much charmed by the springtime appearance of the Bay, spent several hours driving around and looking up old friends of Harold McCord, who now resides in Port Arthur, but formerly lived at the Bay with his lovely mother who recently passed away at her home in New Orleans.

—Pass Christian Garden Club, with a growing Bay St. Louis membership met on Thursday of last week at the home of the president, Miss Lucy Garrett, on East Beach. Following the highly constructive and entertaining meeting a social hour followed with Miss Garrett as hostess. Mrs. Thornhill Broome poured tea while Mr. J. H. Walsh poured coffee. A lecture on how to effectively arrange flowers in bowls and vases by an out-of-town authority was the high spot of the meeting. Some fifty ladies were in attendance.

—Completing a deep and solid foundation of reinforced concrete, the store building structure for Joseph de Benedetto is beginning to assume shape. The walls of hollow tile rapidly rising from surface level. This store will measure approximately 40 x 80, will be semi-fireproof and located on the beach lot opposite head of Court street, and closely adjoining side of the de Montuzin drug store building. Mr. de Benedetto recently purchased the land from the Lamar Life Insurance Company, which originally was owned by the former Crescent and later the Pickwick hotel. The structure is being rushed to completion and made ready for early occupancy. When finished it will prove a substantial acquisition to the business section of the beach front.

CARD OF THANKS.

Members of St. Margaret's Daughters wish to formally express thanks to the public in general who attended and to participants and others who in any way assisted in making the Shamrock Minstrels given last Thursday night such a success. It was a worthy cause and funds realized will be used to such advantage as will assist St. Margaret's Daughters in furthering its purpose of helping the handicapped. Respectfully,
ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS
March 23, 1938

"Life of the Party" Heads List of Films Coming to Gulf Theater, Waveland.

Recognized as one of the country's leading comedians, Joe Penner returns to the screen in his most hilarious role, of mirth, melody, and romance in "The Life of the Party," with the glamorous love team of Gene Raymond and Harriet Hillard, supported by Parkyaborkus, Victor Moore and Helen Brodrick, Billy Gilbert and Ann Miller in her novelty tap-dancing numbers.

Placed approximately throughout the film are a number of popular songs which you will soon be singing, while the stars afford loads of amusement in the form of clever jokes and antics, causing uproarious laughter for young and old alike.

Joe Penner more than proves himself worthy of the position he holds, and amply defends its in his latest musical-comedy hit, "The Life of the Party."

Quite some time has passed since Steven Collens Foster composed his memorial songs; over one hundred and twenty-five, though will continue to live through the passing years as "America's Songs of the South," many of which will be used in the picture.

Though born in the north, he deeply loved the South and all of his works depict the peacefulness and loveliness of it.

At the death of his wife, however, he wrote his divine tribute to her in his most glorious of all songs, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."

Douglas Montgomery gives an excellent characterization of Steven Foster with Evelyn Venable as his wife and Adrienne Ames and Cora Sue Collens in "Harmony Lane," Tuesday and Wednesday at the Gulf Theater Waveland.

JOHN T. FAVRE DIES.

Mr. John T. Favre, life-long resident of Bay St. Louis, residing at the intersection of Washington St. and Kiln Road, died at his home here Thursday, March 17, 1938.

Mr. Favre is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Curet and Mrs. Gilmore Favre, and one son, Mr. Earl Favre, all of this city. Mr. Favre was well known locally and his death is a shock to his many friends.

Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

SATURDAY MARCH 26

The Big Shot

Starring

Guy Kibbee

Cora Witherspoon

Also

Fox News—Short and—

\$125.00

BANK NIGHT

SUNDAY-MON., 26-27.

Joe Penner

Gene Raymond

Parkyakarkus

in

Life of the Party.

Selective Short—News.

TUESDAY 28—One day only

The Gulf Theater will have another Big Benefit on the Stage

the—

Shamrock Minstrels

Benefit the Waveland School

Lunch Room and St. Margaret's

Daughters' Lunch Room. There

will also be a complete Picture

Program.

WED. 29—One day only

Harmony Lane

Starring

DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY,

EVELYN VENABLE,

ADRIENNE AMES,

CORASUE COLLINS.

This picture is based on the life

of Stephen Collins Foster, the

great composer of such songs as

"My Old Kentucky Home," "Old

Black Joe," "Banjo on my Knee,"

"Old Suzanna," which songs are

used in the picture.

Also Short Subjects.

THURS.-FRIDAY 30-31

Regular Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

Racing Luck

with

Bill Boyd

2ND FEATURE

Bob Steele

in

Lightning Crandall

ALSO

Vigilantes Are Coming

with

BOB LIVINGSTON

KAY HUGHES

Fly Casting Year Forecast For Fishermen in '38.

This is going to be a "fly-casting year," according to reports which are coming in via the fisherman's grapevine system of forecasting the season's outlook. Now that spring is beginning to stage its slow approach and the trout season is only a few weeks ahead, attention is being focused on the sport of catching fish by means of a long rod and feathered lures. The prophecy is that more anglers are going to be using fly tackle this year than ever before.

Experts have consistently urged that fisherman learn how to use both the bait and fly casting rod, because knowledge of how and when to use the two methods of catching fish give these results:

First the angler gets more fun out of his fishing. There is a great thrill in tossing a small feathered lure which imitates a form of insect life watching the fish rush to the surface to take it, and then playing the fish with a long, slim, resistant rod. Secondly, there are many days in the season when a fly rod will catch more fish than any other form of angling.

This year the fisherman who is about to start fly fishing has the largest choice to tackle and needs to spend the least money of any season that we know of. By "least money" we mean this: Whereas in former years an angler had to dig deep in his purse for his fly fishing equipment to secure a serviceable rod and a good reel and a well-made line, today one can buy an American made outfit that will catch plenty of fish for just a fraction of what it cost some years ago.

One of the best ways to learn to fly fish is to get some expert coaching from a man who knows the game. One can get such coaching right on the front lawn because warm spring days are ideal for outdoor practice with a fly rod and casting on the lawn is an excellent way to start that practice.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Salois announce birth of a 9 lb. son March 18. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. Jack Bosarge was able to be dismissed from the hospital yesterday all of his friends are rejoicing over his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lott Cuevas of Picayune, Route No. 1, is a medical patient. She is very much improved.

Pansy Louise Lee was able to leave the hospital this week. She suffered from attack of bronchitis. Mark Oliver, Jr., is improving at the hospital. He is able to be up and about in the rolling chair.

Mr. Claude Cuevas of Picayune, Miss., Route No. 1 is confined to the hospital with a fractured leg.

SON IS BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Sr., announce the birth of a son, Reginald David Wheat, March 16. Mrs. Wheat, before her marriage was Miss Thelma Celeste Sylvest, a teacher, and a student of the following colleges—Mississippi Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Pearl River College, Poplarville, Miss.; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., and Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Wheat is a well known lumberman of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and has been a member of the board of supervisors of Hancock county for over twenty years. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Wheat will be delighted to learn of the arrival of the fine young son.

Seaman—What caused the explosion at the Navy Yard the other day?

Bos'n's Mate—Oh, a yard workman was carrying a load of TNT and the whistle blew.

Indirect Distribution

Jed—I heard that the lawyers got most of the estate. Did Marie get anything?

Ted—Oh, yes! She got one of the lawyers.

City Slicker—"What does your son do?"

Farmer—"He's a bootblack in the city."

City Slicker—"Oh, I see, you make hay while the sun shines."

Public control of pulpwood cutting is imminent in South, Federal Forest Service official tells Pulp and Paper Association.

FLOWER PLANTS

Petunias, Giant mixed Zinnias, Calendula—

ALL 50c per 100

Vegetable Plants, Egg Plants, Sweet and Hot Peppers 50c per 100. Tomato Plants 25c per 100

All mail orders filled.

MRS. E. BOUDIN

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ANNOUNCING the installing of the Vibratherm used in treating prostatic enlargement, and other pelvic disorders, male and female. Rejuvenates. Dr. Grainger, Osteopath, Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport.

FOR SALE

ONE OUTBOARD MOTOR; 1 good ice refrigerator; 1 progue. 114 Booker street, 11p.



Worth 10c but given with 2 packages of Morton's Salt while limited supply lasts. At all grocers!

After blowing up the "Soaring Serpent" to its full length of nearly 5 feet, your youngster releases it and it goes hissing and squirming into the sky. When the air is exhausted, it comes back to be blown up and released again. Worth 10c but given FREE with 2 packages of Morton's Salt solely to induce you to use this famous non-caking brand with a spout that won't tear out!



His Wife—Why don't you clean the spots off your coat? It looks terrible.
Mr. Motorbug—I know it does, but we could get at least a half mile on the gasoline it would take.

LIBRARY LIGHTS.

The poet sings "What is so rare as a day in June" but a group from the library, as they journeyed to Pearlton, on Friday the 18th could easily have joined in the chant.

The library board and come guests visited Mrs. Hancock, the Logtown librarian at her idyllic home under beautiful oaks and after lunch, a visit to Miss Hancock's artistic log cabin drove to the church where each Sunday after service Mrs. Hancock hands from her shelves books to the hungry minded in the community. She tells interesting stories of the children and their readings. Mrs. Hancock is a distinct personality and a leader of much for the good of those near her.

Another added feature of the Hancock County WPA Free library is reviewing of books at the rural library centers.

This work is in charge of Miss Edwards and is fast becoming popular with the people of the rural sections.

Miss Edwards reviewed "Gone With the Wind" at Sellers and Lakeshire, "The Old Ashburn Place" and "If I Have Four Apples" at Waveland and "A Lamb in the Hand" at Lakeshire.

She is now reviewing for the school children having recently reviewed "The Prince and the Pauper" at Lakeshire and Waveland. Miss Edwards' next review will be at Kiln Vacation School.

The following officers have been elected for 1938:
Mrs. Roland Weston, President.
Mrs. A. T. Terry, Vice-President.
Mrs. William Watts, Treasurer.
Miss Louise A. Crawford, Secretary.

NOTICE TO METHODISTS

Church Calendar in Bay St. Louis
Methodist Church, week of
March 27—April 3, 1938.

Church classes meet 10 a. m. Sunday sermon at 11 A. M. by the pastor, subject, "Alder gate Evangelism." Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. subject "The Power of Our Church." Leagues meet at 5:30 Sunday p. m. Volunteer Workers Meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Mission School Chapters 1-3 "Out of Alder gate" by Rev. J. O. Ware of Picayune, Miss., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mission School Chapters 4-6 "Out of Alder gate" by J. A. Boserman, County Agent, Thursday, March 31, 5:30-7:30 p. m. Cafeteria supper at the annex by Woman's Missionary Society. (Funds raised to apply on pledge to re-roof the church). Thursday 7:30 p. m. Mission School Chapters 7-9 "Out of Alder gate" by Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Friday 7:30 p. m. Mission School Chapters 10-12 "Out of Alder gate" by Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

Come and bring your friends to all these services possible.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's notice to creditors of E. R. Page.

Late's testamentary having been granted on the 22 day of March, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of E. R. Page, of Fenton, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 23 day of March, 1938.

LUCIEN M. GEX, Executor.

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